

Attorney Docket No. 23.1090 09/478.799 **Application Number** REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date January 7, 2000 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** Masanobu HAYAMACEIVED First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2675 JAN 0 3 7007 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** U. Anyaso Technology Center 2600 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01) Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 0 X \$ 18.00 = 19 20 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT X \$ 84.00 =3 = 0 0.00 2 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>January 2, 2002</u>, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110): 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Eric Berkowitz 44.030 Reg. No. Eric Berkout 12/31/01 Signature Date

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For:

COORDINATE INPUT DEVICE HAVING ROTATING BODIES CAPABLE OF ROTATING IN A DIRECTION NORMAL TO THE ROTATION OF A WHEEL

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 1 and ADD new claims 10-19 in accordance with the following:

(ONCE AMENDED) A coordinate input device having a wheel that can be operated through rotation, comprising:

a plurality of rotating bodies disposed along a circumferential edge of said wheel, and rotatable on said circumferential edge as an axis of rotation; and rotating body rotating state detection means for detecting the rotating state of

said rotating bodies.

2. (AS UNAMENDED) A coordinate input device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said coordinate input device has a left click switch as a first switch and a right click switch as a second switch, said coordinate input device further comprising:

> a third switch disposed as a lower portion of said wheel, a wheel support portion having a construction to supporting said wheel and